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BRISTOL HEBREW CONGREGATION THE SYNAGOGUE, PARK ROW, BRISTOL

Synagogue Services:

Friday Evenings 7.30 p.m.
Saturday Mornings 10.0 a.m.

Minister:

Rev. M. Modell,
66 Harcourt Road,
Bristol, 6.
Tel.: 40615

Hon. Sec.

Mr. I. Kushner,
37, Long Eaton Drive,
Whitchurch,
BRISTOL 4.
Tel: Whitchurch 3576

Talmud Torah Classes: Sunday
mornings 10.00 a.m. to 12.45 p.m.

Hon. Sec. Mrs. M. Kushner,
37, Long Eaton Drive,
Whitchurch,
BRISTOL 4.
Tel: Whitchurch 3576

Bristol Jewish Ladies' Guild:

Hon. Sec. Mrs. C. Culank,
113, Nags Head Hill,
St. George,
BRISTOL 5.

Bristol W.I.Z.O. Group:

Hon. Sec. Mrs. S. Tobias,
12, Meadowside,
Thornbury,
BRISTOL.

Both Ladies' Organisations
hold regular meetings and
functions throughout the year.

for your diary . . .

Sunday, 7th October

HABONIM

Sunday, 14th October

Beetle Drive at the
Synagogue Hall

Tuesday, 16th October

W.I.Z.O. Meeting (afternoon) -
36, Oakdale Court.

Monday, 22nd October

Evening Meeting Womens'
Guild - 59, The Dell

Tuesday, 30th October

W.I.Z.O. Meeting (Morning) -
Keynsham.

Yahrzeits:

Friday	5th October	Mrs. Culank	Tishri 9
Saturday	6th October	Messrs. Garcia	Tishri 10
Friday	19th October	Mr. D. Cohen	Tishri 23
Monday	22nd October	Mr. S. Bloom	Tishri 26

KADDISH WILL BE SAID THE PREVIOUS EVENING

The Memorial Prayer (El Mole Rachamim) will be recited by the Minister during the Reading of the Law, on the Sabbath prior to the Yahrzeit, in the presence of the bereaved.

COMMUNAL NOTICES - SOCIAL & PERSONAL

On behalf of my dear wife and myself, I would like to express my gratitude to the Hon. Officers of the Council and to the members of the Bristol Congregation for the generosity they have shown to me at the Special Birthday celebration.

I would also thank the Ladies Guild very much for arranging the refreshment facilities to make this day a memorable occasion.

Rev. M. Moddel

STONE SETTING for the late Mr. I. Freeland and Mrs. L. Averbouch will be held on Sunday, 4th November at 2.30.p.m.

The Council would like to suggest that, due to the Schul overdraft, the financial position may be eased slightly if members receiving Mitzvath over Rosh Hoshana and Yom Kippur would make some voluntary donation to the Treasurer, Mr. Arnold Greenwood for the Schul funds.

SECURITY

ALL MEMBERS OF THE CONGREGATION
ARE REMINDED THAT THEY SHOULD
NOT WAIT AROUND OUTSIDE THE
SYNAGOGUE AFTER SERVICES BUT
SHOULD DISPERSE AS QUICKLY AS
POSSIBLE.

The next Council Meeting will be held on Tuesday, 16th
October at 8.0.p.m.

We wish a speedy recovery to Mr. Alf Glick, who we
understand, is confined to his bed by a very severe attack
of sciatica.

B E E T L E D R I V E

to be held in the Communal Hall on Sunday,
14th October at 3.30.p.m. Come along and
bring all your children. 25p for adults,
10p. for children. Refreshments included.
Proceeds in aid of the Building Fund.

Congratulations to Ruth and Sydney Curwen who
have become grandparents for the first time. We wish them
all a Hearty Mazeltov.

The Council are pleased to announce that the following have been honoured this year as Chasan Torah, Mr. Lionel Caplan and as Chasan Berashith, Mr. Mark Ornstein.

The Talmud Torah Year has started again, and although I had intended resigning as teacher I found that in fairness to the children, and due to shortage of teachers, I could not. To my disgust, I found that the parents were not as worried as I was. They just kept their children away. Well, my answer is just this - unless you parents take a more responsible attitude to your duties and bring your children to Cheder, I shall resign with the knowledge that Barry will still be taught, but your children - ? DO YOU CARE ? TO MY UTTER DISGUST YOU DON'T.

IKE KUSHNER.

The Wardens and Members of the Council will, as in previous years, be wearing dinner jackets at the Kol Hidrei Service and it is hoped that other members of the Congregation will do likewise.

There has been no Minyan at the Synagogue for more than 6 weeks either on Friday night or Saturday morning. The Wardens are wondering if there really are more than 7 or 8 people in this Congregation who are interested in this information.

Would Congregants please note that the Annual General Meeting of the Congregation will take place at the Synagogue Hall on the 25th November at 3.p.m. Formal notice of the meeting will be sent out at a later date.

A Jewish student from Leeds, namely Nigel Zoltie, would like hospitality for a meal before and after Yom Kippur. Would anyone willing to look after this young man please contact the President as soon as possible.

BRISTOL JEWISH WOMEN'S GUILD

The Annual General Meeting of the Guild took place on Monday evening, 3rd September at 18, Belgrave Road, Clifton. Mrs. Dysch was Hostess.

The President, Mrs. Sacof, in her opening address, stated how happy she was to be able to attend this year's A.G.M., and congratulated the Chairman, Officers and Committee, on such a successful year's work, thanking also the members for their loyal co-operation. Special mention was made of the excellent progress made by the Guild, and the way in which they had fulfilled their obligations to the Synagogue and to the Community whenever called upon to help.

Mrs. Sacof expressed very sad feelings at the resignation of the Chairman, Mrs. Roberts, and the Secretary, Mrs. Culank, and thanked them both for their good and efficient work during their terms of office. Special mention was made of the way Mrs. Culank had organised the Hospital Service at the Bristol Royal Infirmary, and to the loyal team of helpers who had worked with her so regularly and conscientiously for two and a half years.

The Chairman, Mrs. Roberts, in her report, thanked the Officers and Committee, and all the members, for their loyal support throughout the year, with particular thanks and appreciation to Mrs. Sacof for all her help and support. The Chairman once again stressed the importance of the functions not only being a financial success, but also a success socially.

The Secretary, Mrs. Culank, reported on the year's activities, and also added her grateful thanks to Mrs. Sacof for the valuable help and encouragement given to her during her eight years in office.

The Treasurer, Mrs. Rosenberg, presented the Balance-Sheet, which was proposed for adoption by Mrs. Dysch, seconded by Mrs. Nancy Silverman. Mrs. Rosenberg was congratulated on presenting such an excellent Balance-Sheet, this being her first year as Treasurer.

Guild Allocations to Charities for 1973 agreed as follows:-

Cardiff Jewish Home for Aged	£50.00
Jewish Blind Society (Bristol Branch)	8.00
Bristol Hospital Fund	3.00
Save the Children Fund	2.00
Bristol Old People's Welfare	2.00
Union of Jewish Women (Homes Asscn.)	2.00

It was also agreed that £100. should be allocated to the Synagogue Building Fund.

The election of Officers and Committee was as follows:-

President	Mrs. Sacof
Vice-Presidents	Mrs. G. Roydon Mrs. J. Dysch Mrs. B. Glick
Chairman	Mrs. I. Springer
Vice-Chairman	Mrs. H. Caplan
Secretary	Mrs. I. Berkovitch
Treasurer	Mrs. B. Rosenberg
Committee:	Mrs. M. Roberts Mrs. M. Goldman Mrs. M. Gee Mrs. S. Silverman Mrs. R. Curwen (representing W.I.Z.O.)

The opening Meeting of the new season took place on Monday evening 24th September at 11, Glen Drive. The Hostess was Mrs. Goldman.

The next Meeting will take place on Monday evening, 22nd October at 59, The Dell. The Hostess will be Mrs. Seymour.

Anyone who has flowers, foliage or fruit suitable for the Succah, please notify Gerald Gee who will collect if required, on 7th October only.

BRISTOL WIZO GROUP

Sherry Morning:

Many thanks to Mr. & Mrs. L. Gould for the most enjoyable Sherry Morning held in their home on the 16th September. Approximately £15. was raised for our funds.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING:

The 17th Annual General Meeting was held on Tuesday, 18th September in the home of our Chairman, Mrs. R. Curwen, and was very well attended.

Mrs. Curwen in her report, thanked all those who gave Sherry Mornings, Luncheons and had held meetings in their homes during the year. A special vote of thanks was given to Mrs. Sacof and Mrs. Roberts, the Womens Week Captains, who raised £237.00, a record breaking amount, this year.

OFFICERS:

Chairman
Cultural Chairman
Treasurer
Secretary

Mrs. R. Curwen
Mrs. M. Kushner
Miss. E. Blohm
Mrs. S. Tobias

COMMITTEE:

Mrs. G. Meyer
Mrs. N. Silverman
Mrs. K. Lever
Mrs. H. Caplan
Mrs. M. Goldman
Mrs. I. Springer

FUTURE MEETINGS:

Tuesday, 16th October
Afternoon Meeting

Hostess Mrs. S. Silverman
36, Oakdale Court,
Downend at 2.30.

Tuesday, 30th October
Morning Meeting

Hostess Mrs. I. Springer,
63, High Street, Keynsham
at 10.30.

JUMBLE SALE:

The Autumn Jumble Sale will take place on Wednesday, 7th November at St. John's Parish Hall.

Many congratulations to our Chairman, Mrs. Curwen and her husband, who have recently become grandparents for the first time.

H A B O N I M

MISS ELLY GOLDSCHMIDT WILL BE IN THE
SYNAGOGUE HALL AT 3.p.m. ON SUNDAY,
7th OCTOBER TO BEGIN A NEW AND VERY
INTERESTING SESSION.

REMEMBER - 3.0.p.m. 7th OCTOBER.

ALL PAST MEMBERS PLEASE ATTEND AND BRING
NEW ONES. FOR MORE INFORMATION RING
83 3576

IKE KUSHNER

EIGHT FOR EIGHT

The next Meeting of the Group will take place on Saturday, 13th October. This will take the form of a Theatre Evening. Anyone interested please contact Mrs. Eve Levy at Oldbury 5342.

EIGHT FOR EIGHT
SQUARE DANCE
ON
24th November, 1973
AT
SYNAGOGUE HALL
50p. per person
including refreshments 1
8.00.p.m.
In aid of
Synagogue
Building
Fund.

A . J . E . X

The Branch will be attending the Annual Re-union and Parade on Sunday, 18th November, in London.

Keep this date open and support your Branch.

ISRAEL - U.N. RESOLUTION 242

Sir Alec Douglas Home in a recent speech, contradicted the Governments' support of the above resolution made by members of the Security Council in 1967.

By giving a detailed outline on future boundaries, Sir Alec has departed from the provisions of Resolution 242 and has given additional encouragement to the heads of Arab States not to recognise or negotiate with Israel unless there is complete withdrawal from all the occupied territories.

This is the crux of our anger and our complaint. The assurances we want are to be categorical and clear : 1) that Israel is not expected to withdraw in advance of any settlement, 2) that H.M. Government will use their influence to encourage the Arab States to negotiate direct with Israel in line with the formula laid down in Resolution 242.

All members of the Community are asked to write to their M.P.'s so that the feelings of Jews in this country are made plain to H.M. Government, and asking for assurance of their support for Resolution 242. Please forward any replies to Mr. G. Gee, 10, Oakhurst Road, Bristol, BS9 3TQ.

THE BRISTOL CAMPAIGN FOR SOVIET JEWRY

11th October at 8.00.p.m. (Thursday) at the University Catholic Chaplaincy, next door to the University Union in Queen's Road; Colin Shindler, of the Contemporary Jewish Library in London, an active and authoritative Soviet Jewry campaigner, widely travelled, will speak to an inter-denominational audience on "Jews in contemporary Russia". Organised by the Bristol Campaign for Soviet Jewry and the Cardinal Newman Circle.
ALL WELCOME !!

25th October is Sylva Zalmanson's birthday. Please send her a card at:-

Yavas Central Prison,
Potma,
Mordovia, U.S.S.R.
